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Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

PRESTO CHANGO

Perhaps never in the history of the United States has there been such a whirlwind of events as our people have lived through during the past two years. In Washington it has been a case of "just one ponderous thing after another." Germans, Mexicans, Allies, Japs, have involved us in their affairs, until Uncle Sam has actually grown dizzy—some say "dippy," at times. While the international pot has been boiling over, there have been many big national questions. In consequence Congress has been grinding out legislation in a few hours that formerly had to go through processes of "deliberation" for months, or years. Even the student of politics sometimes wonders which party he ought to be loyal to, since the political wheel of fortune changes so rapidly.

Now comes a fresh period for national concern. The elections are nearing. Congress will quit for three months; the President will live at Shadow Lawn instead of the White House. An exciting campaign will force, offer relief to a country tired of reading the European war news.

WILL THE PUBLIC PAY THE FREIGHT?

The railroads say the new eight-hour day will cost \$60,000,000 a year, which is a shave of \$40,000,000 from their own estimate since the controversy first began. The operators, who struck "while the iron was hot," and thereby avoided a strike, stick to their original figures that the increase in wages will be \$20,000,000 a year. A few million more or less, makes little difference to a newspaper writer. The railroad managers confidently announce that the public must pay the bill through increased rates. But they are not saying it in as loud a voice as they used some ten or fifteen years ago—when they are no longer positively certain that they can "railroad Congress."

THEATRES RE-OPEN.

Washington is a great theatre city, but for several weeks all the regular houses have been closed on account of the heat. The Belasco is open again, and this is where the biggest plays are staged. It has a fine line of attractions for the coming season. This beautiful place of amusement is nearly opposite the White House grounds, and for long years it has been the favorite theatre of Presidents, diplomats, the Congressional set, and the social leaders of Washington. President and Mrs. Wilson are to be seen each week at the Belasco, usually with a party of friends. It is as clearly a Washington institution as any part of the National Capital. Visitors are as careful not to miss it, as they are to spend a part of the day at the Senate and House galleries, and go see Mount Vernon, and the Congressional Library and other public buildings.

THE NEW BATTLE CRUISERS.

The biggest of the ocean-going steamers, like the *Vaterland*, *Mauritania*, etc., have four smoke stacks and burn coal. The new battle cruisers to be built for the United States will have six stacks, burn oil, have 180,000 to 200,000 horsepower, and a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. If they could be made to shoot half way round the world they would be all that scientists could wish. The last paragraph is not mere satire, either, since they claim that it is going to be possible, someday, to fire a shot that will reach across the Atlantic. And why not, since young Hammond has a boat that goes to sea, and runs by itself. Its guns can be shot off by wireless from the shore.

FEEDING UNITED STATES SENATORS.

A public restaurant adjoins the private rooms in the Capitol where the Senators eat. In one of the rooms occupied by the "favorite sons" from the various states, admission is given to outsiders, who are fortunate enough to be the personal guests of the Senators. Here your correspondent observed that Southern Senators glory over plates of hog and hominy, pigs feet, fried chicken and hot biscuits or bread as they call them. "Sure 'nuff" sea foods are popular with the gentlemen who represent the great southland; but in their cuisine the delicate lobster whose crunching shell offers sweet music to New Englanders, is tabooed. These New Englanders whom one finds supporting Senatorial stomachs, fairly rave.

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BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Somebody offered the conundrum: Why is Dr. Gehring like a piano? Because he is square, grand and upright; to which all unanimously agreed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bent, who are frequent visitors to Bethel and the Inn, stopped over night on their way to Boston from their summer home, Mountaintown, N. H. They had as their guest Mrs. C. F. Hill of Hyde Park, Mass.

Among the many prominent society people at the Inn the past week were: Madame de Weerth, and her son, E. de Weerth, of Paris, and Miss S. Sturgis of Boston, Mrs. Campbell Stewart, Miss Stewart and John Stewart, of New York.

Many compliments have been received all the season for the artistic arrangement of the beautiful flowers at the Inn, and the decorations were especially attractive during the past week. All credit is due the housekeeper, Mrs. Fleck, who has most excellent taste.

Dr. George Clarke Houghton, Pastor of "The Little Church Around the Corner" in New York, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Stromholm, Miss Margaret Elsie Sutherland and Miss Grace A. Taylor, stopped at the Inn overnight on their way home from Lynnhaven, Va.

Mr. W. K. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is well known to all consumers of cereals; "None genuine without the signature" and we have the signature. Mr. Kellogg stopped over night on his way to mountain resorts, accompanied by his friend, Mr. A. K. Detwiler, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Bertha Ruffner of New York, who is probably the best known woman in this country, and who has directed thousands of people as to the best hotels, etc., through her Hotel Travel Bureau, which is now situated in the Hotel McAlpin, spent a few hours in town, incidentally paying a visit to her old friend, Mr. Seney, of Bethel Inn. With her was Mrs. G. Francis of Boston. They were both delighted with Bethel and surroundings.

Other prominent guests at the Inn during the week were: Dr. J. C. Oliver and family, Cincinnati; Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Meeker, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tenney, New York; George Loos, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heneker, Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivison Parsons, New York; Henry Sheffer and Miss Sheffer, Potomac, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Honey Cushing Parker, Washington, D. C.

Among those in attendance at the annual meeting of the Bethel League, stopping at the Inn, were: Miss Alice Eames, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry H. Eames, of Hingham, Mass.; Mrs. T. K. Milliken, Stamford, Conn.; Prof. J. D. Brannan, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss A. B. Woolworth, Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. T. B. Lyons, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss G. M. Beard, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George McGraw, Plainfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilmore, Lexington, Mass., accompanied by their friend, Mrs. J. N. Wells of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Gault, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Howe, Weston, Mass.

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BETHEL LEAGUE

Observe Third Reunion at Bethel, Sept. 15-16

Forty men and women turning aside from their holidays or laying down, for a few days, their work—forty men and women making a pilgrimage to Bethel in order to participate in the third annual reunion of the Bethel League. A pilgrimage it is for those who join in it, often at the cost of considerable inconvenience—a pilgrimage to the hills and the peace of the little town from which a new life has started for each one of them. And, because merriment is one of the cardinal principles in this new life, the dominant note of the Bethel League reunions is "a good time."

On the afternoon of Thursday the 14th the gathering was inaugurated by the return of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, who were met at the station by the coach and four, loaded with welcoming friends and driven by Mr. Fuller, who proved himself more than equal to his very staid. That evening an informal reception was held by Dr. and Mrs. Gehring in their home, where the welcome, hospitality, which is always such a large part of the entire work, was again dispensed by Mrs. Gehring, and where many pleasant acquaintances were made and renewed.

The next day's persistent rain caused the afternoon tea to be held at the Inn instead of at the Songo Pond camp, but though a certain picnic element was lost, the great music-room was an ideal setting for the gathering, with its blaze of light and the exquisite decorations of wild clematis. That same evening a dance was given, enlivened by the unexpected advent of an old-time "mammy," whose songs and stories aroused much merriment.

Saturday morning dawned bright and clear, and the pilgrims scattered far and wide, motoring, walking, golfing and driving. A few faithful ones waited at the theatre, preparing the evening's entertainment, and after lunch the busy meeting was held, presided over by Miss Lawrence, Vice-President of the League, in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Faulke, the President. The Secretary reported on the last successful meeting a year ago, and the Treasurer's report showed a balance more than sufficient to meet the current expenses. Both Mr. Upson and Mr. Bingham were re-elected, with votes of thanks, to the offices of Secretary and Treasurer respectively. A nominating committee was appointed to select a President for the coming year.

Saturday evening was devoted to the League dinner at which there were present the largest number of members ever assembled. Thirty-five sat down around a table beautifully decorated with quaint, branching candlesticks of birch-bark, and a centerpiece of delicate flowers. Besides the usual songs there were a couple of new ones, written by Miss Helen Tellow, one of which: "Drink to no only with hot milk"—bids fair to become a League classic. In the matter of this dinner as well as in all the arrangements for the comfort of the guests, the management of the Inn deserves great credit, both as to the menu and the service. At the end of the dinner telegrams were read from Mrs. Faulke and various members of the League, and then Dr. Gehring read the paper which had been looked forward to by all as the keynote of the reunion.

Looking around the table one must have been struck by the extraordinary unanimity of expression on every face. Young and old—men and women—all alike were radiant with a self-reliant hopefulness which bespoke a clear faith in the future, whatever it might bring forth. This expression was truly remarkable, existing, as it did in a company of men and women, each one of whom have, at one time or another, suffered from some form of neurasthenia. If ever there was a happy, healthy, well-poised gathering it was the one which listened thankfully and reverently to the words of him to whom they owed their new strength and courage—to him whose patience had never failed, whose hand had upheld them on the roughest road, whose understanding had made it possible for them to lay their burdens at his feet—him to whom his friends accord that beautiful little hymn of old by another disciple of the same Master—"The Beloved Physician."

After the short solenn in the hill tops, the gathering swept forward into merriment again. At the theatre, so kindly loaned by Mr. Upson, a delightful entertainment was presented by Miss Tellow and Mr. Yergason; and their zealous corps of assistants, Songs,

GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met Sept. 16 at 8 P. M. All of the regular officers were present excepting the Lecturer and Florin. The committee on fair exhibit reported as having won the second prize. The committee on "Cattle-show Ball" turned over \$16.80 net receipts to the Treasurer. After the usual routine of business the contest was taken up by Bro. Stearns' side which made a score of 1065 points. Bro. Thayer's side followed scoring 1720 points. The next meeting will be held Oct. 7, at 1.30 P. M., when the contest will close. A full attendance is desired.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange met Sept. 14 to hold its regular meeting. Vacant chairs were filled as follows: Steward, Will Hapgood; Secretary, Martha Kendall; Ceres, Katharine Hapgood; Pomona, Eva Hapgood. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Mason, as there was but little business before the meeting the literary program was as follows:

Opening Song, Choir.
Roll Call, answered by Quotations.
Question—"Should custom ever sanction the proposal of marriage by women?" Opened by Levi Bartlett and Katharine Hapgood.
Reading, Mae R. Bartlett.
Closing Piece, America.

At our next meeting, Sept. 28, there is to be a short farce in charge of the three Graces.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held in the Grange Hall, Sept. 16, at 8.30 P. M. Vacant chairs were filled as follows: Overseer, Carrie French; Chaplain, Pearl Chapman; Lecturer, Gladys Davis; Florin, Nellie Chapman; Gate Keeper, Ezra Chapman; Assistant Steward, Ray Parker. One application was read and accepted. Literary program was as follows:

Song, encore, Mr. and Mrs. Wight.
Question—"Should every farmer know how to administer the tuberculosis test?" Opened by the Worthy Master, followed by others.
A very interesting Grange paper was read by Ray Parker. There were eighteen members and one visitor present.

dances, charades, and the cleverest of fooling were to be seen; for the height of delicious burlesque the palm must be awarded to "Birds and Bugs," while, for sheer beauty of form and rhythm, it would be difficult to surpass the stately minuet danced in Georgian costume with perfect grace and skill.

On Sunday the League began to disperse, but nearly thirty remained to take part in the service which so fitly closed the reunion at Dr. and Mrs. Gehring's home on Sunday evening. Here the doctor once more emphasized the attainment of spiritual and mental health through communion with a higher power, and then favorite hymns were chosen and sung, and to many the removal of these intimate strains was the most fitting climax to the reunion that could have been chosen.

Year by year the League grows, an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace which has come to many among the Bethel Hills. Year by year greater numbers turn aside from the world for a few days to refresh themselves by another draught of that inspiration which it gives to them that they may, in turn, become dispensers of it wherever their work or pleasure leads them. In love, in gratitude, and in eager discipleship we return, somewhat for the sake of the "good times" which invariably await us, somewhat in order to render an account of our stewardship during the passing years, and largely to gather strength to go forth again and carry to others the findings of great joy which we ourselves have heard.

THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ASKS DO YOU

Maintain a polluted well and then complain about the undertaker's bill? Think reeking is too expensive and then blame your malaria on the climate? Insist on sanitary cigar factories and then use a public cigar cutter? Carry a fine handkerchief and then forget to cover your mouth when you cough?

BETHEL MEN'S CLUB.

The meetings of the Men's Club will begin next Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, when Mr. F. A. Tibbitts will give an informal talk on Plattsburg Military Camp.

OBITUARY

In Memory of Mrs. G. R. Wiley

Passed to the higher life in Portland, Maine, September 12, Matilda, wife of Goodwin R. Wiley, aged 65. She was the daughter of Newton and Betsy Swift and was born in Norway, Maine. She has been suffering from the effect of an obstinate malady since last March. Confined to St. Barnabas hospital for seven weeks, the remainder of the time with her daughter, Bertha, where she was tenderly cared for until she passed away. Two sons and two daughters are left in sorrow. Mrs. George Chase of Portland, Mrs. Harvey McClure of Bangor, Dr. Arthur Wiley of Buxton and Howard Wiley of Boston.

Mrs. Wiley was for a long time a devoted member of the Universalist church in Bethel, for many years organist, being a musician of ability.

She was one of the earlier members of the Purity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Bethel.

She will long be remembered for her genial disposition, her happy manner, her kindly ways. A loving, constant, and true friend, and devoted mother.

In the quiet room of the dear little church she loved and for which she labored so many years, the sacred rite was observed, Rev. P. E. Barton, her former Pastor, now located at Rockport, Me., officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Little, amidst a profusion of flowers, among which offering we noticed an emblem from Purity Chapter, O. E. S., and from the Deering Lodge, O. E. S., her adopted lodge home.

A committal service was held at Woodland Cemetery, where the precious remains were laid beside her husband and her eldest daughter, Blanche, who passed away some years ago.

The bearers consisted of her two sons and two sons-in-law.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. G. R. WILEY.

One more friend on the other side,
One less tie to bind us here,
Thus God in his infinite wisdom
Draws us nearer year by year.

Frail in body but strong in spirit,
Strong in love for those held dear,
And to all with hearts grief-laden,
Ready with a word of cheer.

Lay her gently neth the flowers,
Beside the one whose name she bore,
Though by death on earth they parted,
United now forever more.

We shall miss her gentle presence,
Miss her loving tender smile,
But in heaven again we'll meet her,
When we have lived our little while.
Bertha M. Mundt.

THE WIDOW'S PENSION BILL.

After months of patient and persistent effort on the part of the friends of the soldiers widow, the Ashbrook Pension Bill was passed in the U. S. Senate, Sept. 7, and signed by the President, Sept. 8th.

By this new law all soldiers widows who have been receiving only \$12 per month, if the wife of the soldier while he was in the service, will now be entitled to a pension of \$20 per month. All who were married to the soldier after the war and have been receiving \$12 per month or less than \$20, will now be entitled to \$20 per month, if they have reached the age of 70, or upon reaching 70. Those who were barred out of a pension because they married after June 1890 can now receive a pension, and if of the age of 70, can have \$20 per month, if married previous to 1905. Widows who remarried and thus lost their pension, if they have again become a widow by the death of their husband, or have been divorced from their last husband without any fault on her part, are again entitled to pension under this new law.

If you wish to have the full text of the new bill and a blank application for a pension, write to the "National Tribune," Washington, D. C., and you will receive a copy of both with instructions for filling out the application, all free.

Any assistance that I can render will gladly be given without any expense to you.

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WEST BETHEL FAIR.

All roads will lead to West Bethel, Thursday, Sept. 21, where the second annual Grange Fair will be held. The committee have been working to repeat the success of last year and many new attractions have been added.

The program starts at 9 A. M. with foot races and a ball game. Dinner and supper will be served in the dining room of the grange hall and there will be dancing both afternoon and evening with a good orchestra in attendance. Horse pulling comes in the afternoon and many displays have been promised for the exhibition hall.

Better plan to spend the day there.

THE COWBOY SHERIFF CO.

Colorado, the golden, the land famous in song and story, the home of chivalry and hospitality, with its rolling plains, its painted canyons, its snow-capped mountains—this is the scene of the great Western Play: The Cowboy Sheriff Co. that is booked to appear here at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Saturday, Sept. 23. All the lure and great fascination of the great West has been embodied in this performance and it is considered one of the most realistic dramas of the frontier ever staged. The Company is exceptionally strong and the production will be produced here in the same careful manner that characterized its run in the larger cities.

SEPTEMBER.

H. J. Petersen.
September then art the hunters noon,
Who sporting through the field
And seek upon the parting conveyer
Their sportsman skill to wield.
'Tis now the corn is ripening fast
And the last of roses blows,
(As the weather grows are passing from
Ere some the drifting snow.

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Mrs. J. M. Philbrook was in Portland, Friday.

L. D. Kimball recently visited his cousin in Sumner.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Rockport, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Amelia Grover is visiting relatives in Hyde Park, Mass.

Mr. B. W. Kimball is at Readfield, attending to the corn there.

Mrs. Gertrude Everett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Durrell.

New goods at L. M. STEARNS' See advt.

Miss Janet Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary B. Merrill.

Mrs. Ada Beak of Middle Intervale spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Benn.

Mrs. George Davis of Milton was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small of Dixfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer.

Miss Florence Richardson of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wight of Milan, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Whitney, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Allison Lowe of Cambridge, Mass., was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Cole.

Misses Frances and Florence Carter have returned to Portland to resume their work in the School for Deaf and Dumb.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was in Portland, Thursday to attend a conference of the Congregational ministers of western Maine.

Mrs. Vera Lawrence returned to her home in Portland, Sunday, after spending a week with relatives. Her son, Harold, who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Merrill, accompanied her.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter, Miriam, left Monday for Boston, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Randall has completed her duties in the postoffice and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler has taken her place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Benn of Bellows Falls, Vt., are visiting at the home of Mr. Benn's father, Mr. Hiram Benn.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at So. Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Lucinda Edwards were guests of relatives in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker and daughter, May, Mrs. Dodge and Mr. J. B. Roberts of Hallowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

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Mrs. Alice Vail from Portland was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Elsie Davis were in Lewiston, Saturday.

The Misses Sprouts of Chillicothe, Ohio, are spending several days in town.

Gordon Allen has returned from Stratton, where he was working and will attend school.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett is visiting her sisters in South Paris and Oxford for a few days.

Maurice Crooker from Massachusetts is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruth Poole, for a few days.

Mrs. Warren Kilgore of North Newry is visiting her son, Wallace, at Maple Inn for a few days.

Friends are glad to see Miss Ida Packard out on the street again after her recent automobile accident.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children returned to their home in Yarmouth, Saturday, having spent two weeks with Mrs. Bunting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. Hiram Benn is confined to his home with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown are visiting relatives in Harmony, Maine.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Frank Byram, Friday afternoon at 4:15.

The Masonic Lodge make their annual trip to Wilson's Mills this year on Oct. 3rd.

Harold Chandler spent Sunday at home, returning to Winthrop, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Burke visited relatives in Gorham and Milan, N. H., a few days last week.

Miss Hattie Jernison of Rumford was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean of East Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Bennett and son, Wilbur, of Point Anne, Ontario, and Leslie Bennett and wife, Mrs. Frank Bennett and daughter, May, of Paris were guests of Miss L. M. Stearns, Sunday.

New goods at L. M. STEARNS' See advt.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilborn, Mrs. S. P. Stearns and Mrs. E. C. Park were in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Churchill came from Auburn last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mrs. Benjamin Kimball has returned home from Chebogue Island, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son, Lewis, of Gorham, N. H., were calling on friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. Leslie Mason of Portland came Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and little Robert returned from Portland, where they have been spending several weeks.

The W. O. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Godwin Tuesday, Sept. 26, at three o'clock. A report of the State W. O. T. U. Convention which meets at Pine Street Church, Lewiston, this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be given by the Bethel delegates.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Circle at Evening

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"We must teach our work. Children are spending money. They do not learn but how to waste."

"We should associate with men not only the family men, but the play time, at study in their work."

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The above sentences were the president of a State which met a short time ago.

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I should like to see arise of motherhood—not the woman in her arms, but woman with understanding arm over the shoulders of man son, the other about her young woman daughter.

"Teach the children to be contrary. The modern child is up with the idea that are to come to him easily. I on work as something son should do for him. He is spender and a sponger both into his 'teens. This applies as well as to boys."

"I was doing the same when I was a girl of thirteen. I was a professional woman other day, and while I was in the training day, still I can't help but would be better if a lot of were compelled to do more work. I can't see that the ing much strength of mind doing at parties and picture drawing on their father's clothes."

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Thousands of girls suffer every month rather than to be in pain. If girls who are in pain or irregular periods, headaches, dragging-down, fainting spells or indigestion, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy from roots and herbs, must be avoided.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

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Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

A NEW IDEAL IN MOTHERHOOD.
The modern home is hard on the boy. Mothers do not seem to know how to keep their children interested and busy.

"We must teach our children to work. Children are spending too much money. They do not learn how to spend, but how to waste."

"We should associate with our children not only the family meal, but during their play time, at study hour, and in their work."

"We hope the mothers of the future will be able to feed the family as scientifically as the stock on the farm is fed."

The above sentences were uttered by the president of a State conference which met a short time ago.

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It is true enough that most mothers don't seem to know how to keep their children interested and busy. The world gets ahead of them. Splendid mothers while their children are babies, they lag behind when the boys and girls get out in the world.

Perhaps mothers are kept too busy attending to the physical welfare of the family and performing the arduous duties of housekeeping to keep up with the procession and so be ready to meet the growing intelligence of their children. And perhaps too many mothers let their brains ossify during the period of their children's babyhood. There is an old idea, also, that when a mother has brought her children safely out of babyhood, she has performed her chief duty.

I should like to see arise a new ideal of motherhood—not the woman bearing the babe in her arms, but the matured woman with understanding eyes, one arm over the shoulders of her young man son, the other about the waist of her young woman daughter.

"Teach the children to work." Utilitarianism is preaching the contrary. The modern child is growing up with the idea that all things are to come to him easily. He looks upon work as something somebody else should do for him. He learns to be a spender and a spender before he gets into his teens. This applies to girls as well as to boys.

"It was doing the family washing when I was a girl of thirteen," a successful professional woman told me the other day, "and while I wouldn't advocate that in the training of a girl to-day, still I can't help but think it would be better if a lot of our girls were compelled to do more homely hard work. I can't see that they are gaining much strength of mind or body frivolling at parties and picture shows and drawing on their fathers for more clothes."

"While I believe in compulsory education," said the president of a mothers' club, "I would like to know what is to be done with the increasing numbers of idle boys too big to go to school."

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Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer for a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARENCE MORIN, 24 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

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Miss Mary N. Richardson went Tuesday to her studio in Boston for the winter. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Richardson, who will attend Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Carver and daughter of Boston and Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland have been guests of Mrs. N. Reynolds and family, called here by the death of Mr. Reynolds.

Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams left Saturday morning for their home in Washington, D. C. They will visit Arthur Hathaway and family on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham of Mexico have been guests of C. F. Oldham and family.

Miss May Hoadley has been visiting in Dixfield.

Miss Nellie Jenkins of Boston has been a guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeShon and children, Mabel and Jackson, of Portland have been guests in town.

Geo. Holdstock of Milton, Mass., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Westgate, and family.

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant is suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

A delegation of Masons went to Livermore Falls last week to attend the public installation of Androsoggin Roy at Arch Chapter.

Mrs. L. W. Jack of Portland and Mrs. Marilla Noyes Bolster have been guests of Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson is visiting for a few weeks in Plymouth, Mass., her former home.

The meetings of Evergreen Chapter have been resumed.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. H. E. Hall.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman has been a guest of her niece, the Misses Florence and Lora French, who have been spending their vacation at Pinewood camp.

Mrs. C. E. Oldham has been visiting at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. E. K. Hollis and children, Marguerite and Charles, have been visiting at Lewiston and Lisbon Falls.

Miss Leary Whynnaught of Livermore Falls is teaching in the Adkins district and boarding with Mrs. J. L. Gannon.

Mrs. L. A. Davis has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, David L. Sherman, of Roxbury, Mass.

Miss Lida Allen of Dixfield has been a guest of friends in town.

CANTON MOURNS THE LOSS OF A WORTHY CITIZEN.

Mrs. Nathan Reynolds, one of Canton's esteemed and prominent citizens, passed away at his home, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Canton, the second son of Nathan Reynolds and Florie Staples Reynolds, to whom four children were born: James S. Reynolds, who married Miss Julia Goddard, and resides in Minneapolis; Martha Reynolds, who married B. F. Greenwood, and resides in Minneapolis; and Florie Reynolds, a twin sister of the deceased, the wife of Edgar N. Carver of Boston.

Mr. Reynolds married Miss Sarah E. Mitchell, daughter of Hiram and Joanna Baird Mitchell, and one child, James Alton Reynolds, was born to them, both of whom survive.

Mr. Reynolds would have been 67 years of age Sept. 27th. He had spent his entire life in Canton, where he was universally loved and respected. He acquired his education in the public schools of Canton and at Hebron Academy.

When a young man he entered the drug store of his uncle, Orlando A. Hayford, and learned the apothecary business. After the death of Mr. Hayford he succeeded him in the business.

For 38 years he has been located in the same store in the central part of the village. He was prominent in town affairs and had held offices of trust and responsibility. He also has served the town as postmaster.

He was identified with many orders, being a member of Whitney Lodge, No. 107, F. & A. M.; Androsoggin Royal Arch Chapter, Livermore Falls; Androsoggin Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F.; Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knight Templars, Rumford; Canton Encampment; Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S.; Pomegranate Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, and Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H.

The entire community mourns the loss of a worthy citizen and kind friend and the deep sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved family in their sorrow. The funeral was held from the home, Saturday, Rev. H. O. Clark of South Portland officiating. There was a large assembly of relatives and friends present, among them being a delegation from Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knight Templars, of Rumford, which included Dr. A. L. Stanwood, Glen S. Osgood, Dana York, Fred Godling, James Stevenson and John Stearns.

Never was there seen in Canton such an abundance of oxalis flowers, tributes from friends far and near. Among the largest was one of white asters and roses in the form of an open book, with "50" and "Fins" on the pages, from the Canton merchants; an immense piece of black roses and buds from the telephone subscribers; wreath, Whitney Lodge, No. 107, F. & A. M.; pillow, Strathglass Commandery, Knight Templars of Rumford; wreath, Androsoggin Lodge, I. O. O. F.; pillow, Canton Encampment; spray asters, Evergreen

Chapter, O. E. S.; basket of roses, Pomegranate Rebekah Lodge; spray white roses, Canton Grange, P. of H.; wreath, Oxford Co. Tel. & Tel. Co.; spray gladioli, telephone operators, Buckfield, Turner and Sumner; spray gladioli, Rumford telephone girls; spray red roses, Cook, Everett & Pennell Co., Portland. A most beautiful piece from the family were the "Gates Ajar," and an immense wreath and pillow from the brother and sister. Other beautiful offerings were from Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Moberg, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bicknell, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Burgess, Mrs. A. J. Foster and family, Miss Nellie McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGibbon, Ernest Saunders, S. B. Ellis and family and Miss Louise Staples, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deek, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, Miss Maud Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stratton and Fredland Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alley, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, C. O. Holt, Mrs. R. A. Goos and Mrs. C. F. Packard, Mrs. S. A. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Heald, Mrs. Lyman Smith and Miss Lida Abbott, Mrs. Rosie Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Eastman, Arthur Tirrell, Henry T. Tirrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morse, Frances and Ella Sweet, Miss Florence Childs, Charles Flier, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Waite, A. S. Bicknell and family, Nellie Hutchinson and family, Howard Bradford and Frank Bradford, Miss A. C. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bicknell, Maxine and Hollis Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe, C. B. Heald and Miss Agnes Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray, Miss Mary E. Coburn, Louise Merrill, Miss Baby Bryant, D. E. Patterson and family, Mrs. Elvira Washburn, E. K. Hollis and family, Asia F. Hayford and Miss Carrie F. Hayford, and W. B. Gilbert and family.

The bearers were: Dr. Frank W. Morse, Milford A. Waite, Simon B. Ellis and Geo. L. Wadlin. Interment was at Pine Woods Cemetery.

All places of business in town were closed from 11:30 to 1:30 out of respect to the deceased.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carver and daughter of Boston; Miss Flora Mitchell, Portland; Mrs. Esther Reed and Mrs. B. I. Deek, Livermore Falls; B. F. Garrison, Buckfield; Selden Barrett, Sumner; Charles Flier, Portland; Mrs. E. W. Howe, Rumford; Fredland Abbott, Auburn; and Mrs. Emma Stratton, Rumford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick are spending two weeks in Damariscotta with Mr. Gilpatrick's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes have given up their home on Knox street and have taken rooms at the home of Leo H. Frisbee on Lehigh Road.

The Electric Association held its first annual outing last Tuesday at Hanover with dinner at the Inn. The employees of the Rumford Realty Co., Rumford Falls Light Co., and the Rumford Falls Power Co. were also in the party which made the trip by automobile. The ladies were special guests and greatly enjoyed the day. Various athletic contests were held. Tugs of war between teams from the different companies and a ball game between teams from the Power Company and Light Company gave a great deal of amusement. Chas. Mixer, the local president, was assisted in the arrangements by Lewis Smith, who planned the transportation, and E. A. Ambach who arranged the entertainment. About seventy-five people enjoyed the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mixer and daughter, Mary, from St. Paul, Minn., were the guests of Mr. Charles Mixer and family for several days last week.

Miss Yvette Gonyea left the first of this week for Montreal, where she will attend the Villa Maria school.

Miss Alice Mixer left Wednesday for Springfield, where she will resume her studies at the Nassau Institute.

Mr. Harris B. Elliott attended the 35th annual convention of the New England Water Works Association in Portland last week.

A series of special prayer services are being held on Sunday A. M. at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church. These will be continued for several weeks in preparation for evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Rev. Harry Taylor and a special soloist beginning Oct. 8th.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies of the Universalist Aid Society met at the church parlors and elected officers for the coming year as follows:—Mrs. Walter B. Pillsbury, President; Mrs. Geo. E. Gates, Vice-President; Mrs. F. O. Walker, Secretary; Mrs. Emerson Ames, Treasurer; Mrs. F. E. Whittington, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mrs. Leopold Schomauer and Mrs. R. H. Swan, Work Committee. It was decided to hold a harvest supper this week.

The engagement of Harry Cohen and Miss Minnie Rose Glickman of Berlin, N. H., has been announced.

Mrs. Scott Richardson was called to Portland, Wednesday, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Fred Albee, who suffered a paralytic shock. Another sister, Mrs. M. Mitchell, went to Portland, Saturday. Mrs. Albee was for many years a resident of Rumford and will be remembered by many as Mrs. Minnie Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish motored to Canton last week.

The contract for the excavating and foundation of the new federal building has been sublet by the successful builders, a firm in West Virginia, to J. P. Metcalf and work was begun Wednesday. The building will be of brick with stone trimmings and one story in height, costing when completed about \$50,000. It will have the latest equipment to facilitate the handling of mail.

Miss Rena Stearns of Hot Springs, Ark., and Francis Phillips of New Haven, Conn., have been recent guests at the home of A. E. Stearns.

Mrs. Angle Graves of Maine avenue is planning to spend the coming winter in the South.

Mr. Bernadette Fournier has been the guest of his cousin, Mr. Chester Nelson.

Walter Hanson with his mother and sister is soon to move into an apartment in the McKenzie block.

Word has been received by Rumford friends that Mrs. A. J. Blake of Farmington, formerly of Rumford, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Everett Bessey spent last week at her former home in South Paris.

Joseph Stanwood has accepted a position with the International Paper Co. as time-keeper.

Miss Helen Twigg of Portland is substituting as district nurse for the present month in the absence of Miss Ada

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Farnsworth, who is enjoying a much needed rest at her home in Bangor.

Mrs. John Martin is visiting her parents, Mr. E. S. Swift and wife, of Dryden.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church held a successful harvest supper in the vestry, Tuesday night. Mrs. Fred Andrews and Mrs. Harry Fowler had charge of the supper.

The young people of the Baptist church held a corn roast last evening at Richardson's farm, Swift River road. A good number went and enjoyed the fun.

Parley Berry spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift, of Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy have recently had as guests Mrs. Lovejoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elanders, of Winthrop. Mr. Lovejoy and family with their guests enjoyed an auto trip through the White Mountains.

Francis Phillips of New Haven, Conn., visited Raymond Stearns last week.

Miss Ida Orino is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H., for several weeks. Edward Duffley returned to Bangor, Saturday, to resume his studies at the University of Maine Law School.

Mr. Leo Abbott has taken the rent on Knox street recently vacated by Perry Lapham and Mr. Ralph Spencer has moved into the rent vacated by Mr. Abbott.

Mrs. Mabel Decker of Brookline, Mass., was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell Inglis is substituting for Miss Mann in the Direct Importing Company's store. Miss Mann is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with friends in Canada.

Mr. Roscoe Lovejoy and wife of Oxford have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry.

Theodore Lovell of Boston, who has accepted a position in the International mill, is living at the home of his uncle, W. W. Hardy, in Virginia.

Francis Warren, Raymond Stearns and Rand Dunham left last week for Brunswick, where they will resume their studies at Bowdoin College.

Burton Byron left last week for West Haven, Conn., to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Byron, and from there will go to Pennsylvania to take up the study of dentistry.

Mr. Allan J. Reed has recently moved from the Byron Evans house on Hancock street into the new house on Waldo street, recently completed by Mr. Vallinecourt.

Mrs. Dana York is visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

Mr. William Powe of Hattiesburg, Miss., left Tuesday after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Foster and family.

There is a large increase in the registration at Stephens High school, the number being 217, with 65 in the eighth grade which will be conducted as a junior high. It is thought that with an interchange of teachers that the preparation for high school work may be more substantial than that brought about by previous methods. Mrs. Johnson, sub-master, will teach physiology; Mr. Paine, the arithmetic; and the English teachers from the high school faculty will have recitations in their branches. During these periods Miss Lovell the eighth grade teacher, will assist with high school work. Henry E. Johnson, the sub-master, is a Bates graduate, 1910, being prominent in athletics and a member of the intercollegiate debating team. He will have charge of the athletes and hopes to begin work soon with a football squad as there is some good material this year.

Carls have been received announcing the marriage of a former employee of the E. K. Day Co., as follows:—Ernest David Thurston announces the marriage of his daughter, Edna Florence, to Charles Lorenzo Clarke, Errol, N. H., August 30th, 1916. At home

after October tenth at Glenwood Boulevard, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Rumford Realty Company have a crew renewing the farred roofs upon the brick tenement houses owned by them on Hancock street.

John Wade and Beverly Elliott have moved into rents in the new Greene Block on Waldo street.

Misses Grace and Gladys Fletcher of Dixfield were guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Shea, last week.

Miss Bernadette Fournier has returned to Montreal after spending the summer with her parents. For several years she has been attending a convent school and will return this year as a pupil-teacher, assisting in English to the younger pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx are entertaining Mrs. Marx's sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Baum, of Livermore Falls, and Mrs. Marx's cousin, Mrs. Levitt, of New York.

Mr. William Powe and sister, Miss Rena Powe spent the week end at the Ravine House, Randolph, N. H.

Marshall Randolph is ill in the Lewiston Hospital, threatened with typhoid fever.

The first whist party of the season was held in the Parochial school building, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Alice Locke returned to her home in Spokane, Wash., Monday, after a month's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Task.

Mrs. Edmund Bowers was in Lewiston last week on business.

Miss Margaret Barrett has accepted a position as clerk with the E. K. Day Co.

Warren Eddy is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Oxford mill.

The class of 1914, R. H. S., gave a surprise party to one of its members, Mrs. A. L. Grant, formerly Miss Ava Phillips, on last Tuesday evening.

The trip to Frye was made by auto. Those present were: Mildred Wheeler, Minerva French, Amelia Carrier, Mary Brown, Merle Vescoy, Cavier White, William Taylor and Charles Nile. Refreshments consisting of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served by the class. A fine time was reported by all.

Miss Lena Felt enjoyed a trip to the White Mountains, Sunday.

On Sunday morning an accident occurred on the road near the freight house. The auto of Mr. Ira Wing of Mexico ran into an Italian who was on a bicycle. The Italian was thrown from the wheel and it was found that an ankle was broken. He was also badly bruised.

Mr. Leon Parsons went on the Sunday excursion to the Fabayan's.

Mr. Ralph Lockhead, formerly of Rumford, and now located in Auburn, was in town the first of the week.

An escort from Strathglass Commandery attended the funeral service of Nathan Reynolds held in Canton at 12:30 P. M., Saturday. C. S. Osgood, Commander; James B. Stevenson and K. E. Goding, Past Commanders; Dana C. York, Captain General Elect; and Sir Knight John E. Stephens represented the Commandery of which Mr. Reynolds was a member.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held a business meeting at the church parlor, Tuesday evening. It was voted to have a social on Thursday evening.

The Oxford County Baptist association held a convention at South Paris on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Rev. Mr. Fosbury, Mr. M. L. Griffin and Miss Martha Mixer were among those who attended from the Rumford church.

Miss Mildred Wheeler left yesterday to resume her studies at Nassau Institute, Springfield, Me.

A party of men consisting of Messrs. J. W. Harris, V. A. Linnell, P. E. McCarthy, Cliff Rolfe, Stanley Bisbee, E. O. Eaton, Fred Latham, George Brown and Alfred Sparks left Saturday for a week's auto trip. They will motor to Montreal, Quebec City and from there go to Lake Champlain where they will camp for a few days.

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ANDOVER

Byard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marston, has been quite ill.

Mrs. Eva Tukey of Portland has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Beverly Smith is working at Pinewood Camp for Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

Vivian Learned is teaching school at Andover Surplus.

Miss Estelle Hale of Portland is teaching at East Andover and boards at Marshall Howard's.

Mrs. John Hewey and Mrs. George Learned are spending the week at camp Caribou, Farmachenee Lake.

M. L. Thurston and wife and Wade Thurston and family of Bethel were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore (nee Mrs. Grace Hoover) from Boston are guests at the Mifflin House.

Arthur Newton from Dixfield has been visiting his brother, Clarence Newton and family.

Mr. William Reeves from Philadelphia is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George M. Newhall, at the Wayside Cottage, So. Andover.

Chas. Talbot, who has been visiting relatives in town, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbot at Augusta this week, before returning to New York.

Fred Abbott and wife of Melrose, Mass., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott.

Barbara Cushman has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Penley, at North Rumford.

Y. A. Thurston and wife attended the K. of P. services at Hanover, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Laito of the Methodist church at Rumford Center conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings and children, with Mrs. Hewey, have gone to Mexico for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott entertained their daughter and husband, Allyn Elliott and wife, Carroll Elliott, Ethel Akers, Fred Abbott and wife, and Irving Hanson, wife and daughter, Sunday at their home at So. Andover.

Lewis Ripley from Farmington has been visiting his brother, Chas. Ripley, and family, and sister, Mrs. F. E. Leale.

Mrs. John Suter and children returned to Andover, Monday.

H. H. Morton has contracted to cut a million feet of spruce near Fryeburg, and will commence work immediately.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Owen Lovejoy's.

There was a Chinese entertainment at the hall, Wednesday evening, which was much enjoyed by all present.

A number of people attended the Canton Fair this week.

Lone Mt. Grange instructed three candidates in the first and second degrees at its regular meeting, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Akers returned from their wedding trip, Saturday, and are living at the Akers' home on Newton street.

Mrs. John Caldwell, who is convalescing at the home of her son, Guy Caldwell, at Ridgville, received a post card shower from members of Lone Mt. Grange this week.

Naomi Bristol is boarding with her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Bristol, at Mrs. E. C. Stuart's, and attending school.

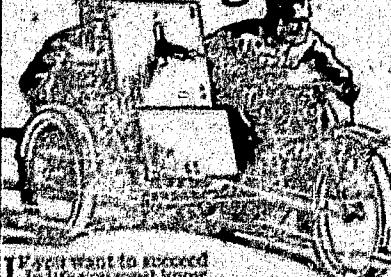
While visiting the Berlin Zoological Gardens, little Gretchen saw a great white bird standing on one leg in a cage. She threw in a piece of candy; the birds gobbled it up eagerly, and thrust its head through the wire for more.

Presently Gretchen's mother came along. "Oh, mother, see here! What kind of a bird is this?"

The mother pointed to the sign on the cage, which read, "The Stork."

"The stork!" cried the little girl, enthusiastically. "

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FORSAKEN HOMES OF NEW ENGLAND.

By David Harold Judd.

Monuments of labor and love of the past; Homes of the departed; we longing eyes cast At those sentinels standing like giant oaks, Helms, O God, of our own blessed folks.

Builded upon honor, oak planks, rafters, joist, Upraised with a whoop of the master's voice; "All art now; heavy to; up, boys, up; all hands hold!" The square pegs were driven by boys young and old.

O, those old-fashioned raisings—why, what fun! How the folks turned out! We were never outdoors. The corks and the cider—I'm famishing yet, For the sweets of our toil we never forgot.

Let us cherish these homes, with their wholesome cheer, These old-fashioned buildings and the landscapes dear; For the fields are as broad and productive as when The old farm was peopled by the town's young men.

But we are told with faces most grave and long, In storied fancies and in lyric song, That the dear old home is abandoned today, That the windows are broken—the sash awry;

That the half-open door is a lonesome sight, And none but the brave dare enter at night; For the owls and the bats hold carnival there And make night hideous with their flutter and stare.

What the chimney is crumbling, the well sunk in, Rats have made sawdust of the old grain bin. The old apple orchard is full of dead wood, The place is disfigured, of no earthly good.

But when we reminisce on those bare old walls, When merry voices rang in the dear old halls, And the owner, God bless him, labored about As dear happy children, passed in and out.

The hardships endured, the triumphs won; A glorious heritage from father to son; A country free and a flag unfurled, A haven of rest in this great new world.

There is a sacred something that casts a spell Over our actions today, and says "It is well We have turned our vision from glamour and brawl, To live in the open—we have heard the call.

O, the scent of the wood, the glint of the steel, The arm of brawn from plowing the field; By the tolling hands for kith and kin In the sunlight of God—makes heroes of men.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR. John Brown cannot pay me the money he owes, "On account of the war."

The cook wants ten dollars a week, or she goes, "On account of the war."

The baker reduces the weight of his bread, The butcher sends steaks that could muster as lead, The tailor's wool suits are of shoddy instead, "On account of the war."

The thinner can't patch up my roof where it leaks, "On account of the war," The car that I bought will not come for six weeks, "On account of the war."

The cost of my shoes mounts each time that I buy, The prices on drugs are prodigiously high, But when I demand I receive the reply, "On account of the war."

And what can I do when they pirily say: "On account of the war?"

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Yet often I wonder what some folks will do When all of the world with its warfare is through, And they can no longer pass by in review:

"On account of the war!"

—New York Sun.

"SILENT FRIENDS."

Vern E. Nichols.

Have you ever wished for friends who were true,

Friends who would always wear smiles for you,

Friends upon whom you could always depend,

Feeling your love was returned by them?

Then if you are sad and all alone,

With no earthly friend to cheer you,

Raise your eyes to the Heavenly Throne

And those bright stars will always greet you.

You will find them twinkling, always there,

Like a shining and sparkling gem.

Those silent friends will your troubles share,

If you'll share your love with them.

If your soul is weary and seeking rest,

Then gaze upon Vega so blue,

Her modest, slowly twinkling smile

Brings happiness and peace to you.

"Live in hopes, if you die in despair,"

Old Sirius whispers down through the air,

Brighter than all and nearer to—

Somewhere, he seems to shake hands with you.

Althair and his comrades, three in a row

Seem saying, "Be loyal, make friends as you go."

He never forsakes, and this trio so true

Should stand an example for me and for you.

Now, Regulus, at end of the sickle will show,

There's an end, a bright end, to our troubles and woe.

If we leave the crooked, and the straight way trend,

A jewel like Regulus we'll claim when we're dead.

DIXFIELD.

A very pleasant affair for the little folks occurred Monday afternoon at the summer home of Prof. George D. Bartlett, when the three new bird houses, recently made and erected by Mr. Bartlett and his nephew, George Paine, were dedicated.

Master George and sister, Leona Paine, with invited guests met early in the afternoon at the Bartlett homestead to enjoy the exercises as planned for the occasion. A procession of all the children of the town, and to the martial music of the drum, the party marched to the field at the rear of the house.

"A Message to the Birds," written by Mr. Bartlett for this special occasion, was given by Miss Hilda Humphrey, to the birds of the north, of the east, of the south, and of the west, inviting them to come and take possession of the homes, built and dedicated to their comfort and protection, and to rear their young for the pleasure and enjoyment of all interested in bird welfare.

A song composed by Mr. Bartlett especially for the program was sung by the party, and stories relating to bird and animal life were enjoyed by the little folks. The pleasing custom on happy occasions of throwing rice for good luck and a pleasant future, was followed; and rice was generously thrown about the place where the houses were erected. Ice cream and cake which had been prepared for the day's pleasure, were enjoyed by the party as they were seated on the grass where the exercises were held.

Prof. Bartlett of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., who spends his summer vacations at the Bartlett homestead, is a great lover of children, birds, animals, and all nature, and interests all classes, old, middle-aged, and young in his love for the good.

It is earnestly hoped that his example of bird-house building will be agitated and adopted throughout the village; making homes for the sweet songsters, and adding comfort and pleasure to their needs and wants.

At the meeting of the Church Aid Society held at Masonic Building, Thursday afternoon, ways and means were discussed of raising money to aid in defraying the current expenses of the society. The following plan was adopted for one month: Several members volunteered to make a number of little bags, three by four inches in size, from any pretty material which was available, and each bag to have a stout draw string. A committee was appointed to distribute these bags among the members and to any one, who would agree to save a penny each day for a month, and each member to get as many friends as possible to aid in the work. It was suggested that at some meeting of the society in the near future, the bags with the penny collections be collected and brought to the aid room, and a picnic supper be enjoyed by the members and friends of the society. It is hoped that this scheme may prove successful; a report of which will be given later.

Mr. George Gates, one of Dixfield's oldest and most respected citizens, has been suffering the past few days from a severe attack of acute indigestion. He is reported, as being more comfortable at this writing.

At a special town meeting held recently, it was voted to raise \$3,500 for the improvement of roads; \$5,000 to be used in the village to resurface the streets, which will certainly be a great improvement. A crew of men are at work on the Wald road above the village, extending the state road as far as the money will allow.

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Many of this community attended the Oxford County Fair last week.

Mrs. Tom Kennagh called on Mrs. Libby at Locke's Mills, recently.

Mr. Bartley Lydon passed away Sunday afternoon at 5.30 at his home in this community. He has been very feeble for the past few months; death being due to old age. He was the oldest man in Greenwood, having received the gold-headed cane last spring.

His wife, Bridget Curran, died four years ago. He leaves six children and eleven grandchildren to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at his late residence, Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 11.30 A. M. Rev. Father Warshaw officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes were brought as tokens of esteem. He was laid to rest in the little cemetery near his home in Greenwood. J. F. Harrington, John Degan, Tim Gill and Martin Lydon acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Bryant, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. John Kennagh, returned to West Paris, recently.

Mrs. Corran and three children of Lewiston are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tom Kennagh.

Mrs. Walsh, who has been spending the week in town, returned to her home in Lewiston, Saturday.

See the new stamped license at L. M. STEARNS' adv.

Bartley and Mark Flaherty, Edward

DeLaney, Mike Lydon and Bartley Lydon, Jr., were in town last week. Mrs. Flanders and children called on her parents, Sunday.

LOCKE'S MILLS. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand are entertaining his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brewster, of Lewiston. See the new stamped license at L. M. STEARNS' adv.

Mrs. Clara Brown was a week end guest of her son, Roy, and family, at Bethel, N. H.

Alma Swan of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Swan, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallant are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Louisa Nason and Mrs. Furbish returned to their home in Boston, Monday after staying with their brother, C. W. Willey, for four months.

Mrs. Ida Crocker is in Portland nursing.

Marion McFarlane is visiting her parents at Auburn during her vacation. Schools commenced Monday with Allen Cross teacher in the primary room, and Mollie Stanley of Bethel teacher in the grammar room.

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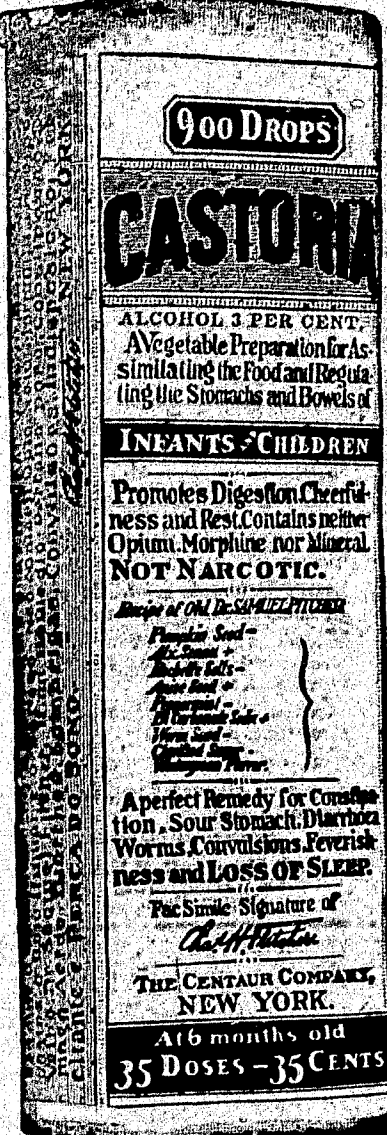
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TUBERCULOSIS OF POULTRY.

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Being a rather recent arrival among the recognized poultry diseases, avian tuberculosis is regarded by many as a disease so rarely met with that it is not worthy of any serious consideration.

The poultryman who thus lightly passes over the matter is making a mistake because the increasing prevalence of this disease and its highly fatal nature make it of the utmost importance that the nature of the disease and the best means of eradication be thoroughly understood by every one engaged in poultry raising. In some states many flocks have been wiped out or rendered useless through the development of tuberculosis and such losses are sure to become more numerous until poultry raisers in general take some concerted action against the disease.

CAUSE AND NATURE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Bacillus tuberculosis, a variety of the same organism that causes tuberculosis in man, and in cattle and hogs is the cause of tuberculosis in fowls. The relationship between the human, bovine and avian tuberculosis is not identical, and in many ways they are separate diseases, but at the same time these different bacilli are so much alike and the disease produced so nearly the same that speaking of tuberculosis as a disease common to man, animals and birds is quite justified. It has been proved that tuberculosis in fowls is transmissible to man but there is good authority for the statement that avian tuberculosis is to a certain extent transmissible to domestic animals.

SYMPTOMS.

Being slow and insidious in its progress, tuberculosis in a flock is very frequently not discovered until a large number of fowls are infected. The loss of a hen now and then does not cause us to suspect a contagious disease and so the real nature of the difficulty is not learned until the peculiar interior appearance of the diseased birds when opened, leads to investigation.

The older birds in a flock are the first to show the trouble, the young stock seldom dying owing to the slow progress of the disease. We do not know definitely how long a hen will live after becoming infected but there is good reason to believe she will average close to a year. Instances are cited where healthy hens are placed in pens with these badly diseased have lived many months apparently in good health and then when killed, have shown the disease only moderately developed.

Tuberculosis fowls usually become weak and thin and frequently lame. The head is pale and there may or may not be diarrhea. They show little activity though the appetite may be good. Sometimes hens will live on for a month after they seem almost too weak to stand.

POST MORTEM APPEARANCE.

In practically all cases an examination of the liver is all that is necessary for a diagnosis. The organ is enlarged, sometimes to three or four times its normal size, and spotted with yellowish, white areas that vary in size up to that of a pea. These spots are distinct from the liver tissue and can be seen

to be rounded nodules. On cutting into the liver these nodules will be found distributed throughout the organ, which is soft and easily torn. Often the nodules are so small and numerous that the liver has a grayish appearance. The spleen is also usually affected in a manner similar to that of the liver. Nodules may form on the walls of the intestines and sometimes several become massed together in a large yellow lump. In advanced cases, other organs like the kidneys, lungs and ovaries are also likely to be affected.

INFECTION.

Tuberculosis cannot start in a flock except through another case of the disease. It is usually brought about by the introduction of new stock, though sparrows and pigeons are no doubt of the means of transmitting the disease for they are frequently affected. Infection through using the eggs laid by sick birds for hatching purposes is not so likely to occur.

ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

To date, no cure for the disease has been found, nor is there a practical method of determining just which individuals are harboring the disease. Therefore, when the disease exists, the best way to stamp it out is to destroy the entire flock of hens together with the houses used by them and then start with a new flock on different ground. Well ventilated houses, the use of a good disinfectant and proper care of your birds may check the disease to some extent and make its progress through the flock slower, but no amount of sanitation will be effective as a preventive as long as any diseased fowls remain.

When a poultry house is too valuable to destroy, and there is no other place for the hens, it is a good plan to kill and burn all visibly affected fowls and keep the remainder of the flock under a tight fence. In this way egg production will continue and the best conditioned birds can be used for the table. Just as soon as a fowl becomes visibly diseased it should be killed and burned. When birds in good condition are killed for the table there need be no fear of the disease as long as an examination of the liver shows this organ free from spots and there are no other indications of infection.

If poultry raising is to be continued on the place a new flock coming from healthy stock can be started away from the diseased birds perhaps using temporary quarters until the regular house can be made ready for them after disposing of the old flock. When the time for changing comes not one of the old birds, regardless of appearance, should be spared for there is too much risk of infection.

The old run and house should be given a thorough cleaning, scrubbing all woodwork and floors with boiling hot lye water, removing any dirt floors and if possible spading or plowing runs and disinfecting them with a good strong effective disinfectant and germ destroyer. After this throw the house open to the sunlight and leave it unoccupied for a few weeks.

A few days before it is necessary to use the house give the interior a thorough whitewashing not letting a single crack or corner escape. Use a good disinfectant in the water that enters into the whitewash and you will have a solution that is effective against any dis-

FEDERAL-AID ROAD ACT.

Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Important Features of the Newly Enacted Law.

At a meeting of the State highway officials held August 16, 1916, in Washington, to discuss tentative rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal-aid road act, the Secretary of Agriculture made the following statement:

"The Federal-aid road act and another law—the cooperative agricultural extension act—that the department is charged with the duty of enforcing establish a new principle in American government—the principle of cooperation between Federal and State officers. They are the only laws I recall which recognize and insist upon this principle. They are therefore very significant. Heretofore Federal and State officers have too frequently looked at one another across the line, sometimes with apprehension as to what the other was going to do or think, sometimes with jealousy, not infrequently with friction. We serve the same people. They have a right to the best service of the representatives of both jurisdictions. You represent the States, I represent the Federal Government. Together we are charged with the execution of a very difficult and very important law.

"I need not emphasize before you the importance of good roads. Most intelligent people who think about good roads know that they are essential to comfortable living, essential to proper community development, especially to the development of rural life, to efficient production and orderly marketing of farm products, to good schools, and to the development of a satisfactory rural life.

"Many people, however, do not appreciate this; and I have occasionally met road officers who, when the importance of good roads was emphasized, have said: 'Yes; but they cost so much.' Apparently they have not thought how much more bad roads cost, not only in dollars and cents, but also in all those indirect ways for which one can make no definite calculation.

Large Expenditures for Roads.

"This law appeals to me as of especial importance, not so much because it carries with it out of the Federal Treasury an appropriation of 85 millions of dollars; not because it will be met by an appropriation of 75 million or more out of State funds, if all the States accept the act, but because, as great as is the aggregate, it is relatively insignificant in comparison with amounts the States are now annually expending and will spend during the period covered by the act.

"I remember that, on one occasion, when I was speaking to a public official about the road bill and suggested that we ought to begin with a modest initial appropriation of three, four, or five millions of dollars, he expressed surprise and said that such an amount would not get us anywhere; that the expenditure by the Nation of a few millions of dollars for roads would be merely trifling with the matter. I asked him if he knew what the people of the Nation were contributing annually for road building; that the Nation was already expending the equivalent of nearly half of what the Panama Canal has cost. Of course he did not. And the majority of people do not realize that the Nation is expending approximately \$250,000,000 a year for roads. A Dollar's Result for Each Dollar Expended.

"The main question that I am immediately concerned with, that the people of the Union are immediately concerned with, is whether we shall get a dollar's result for every dollar we expend for roads. I am quite sure that if we do so and we can convince the people that we have done so, they will be willing to put much more money into good roads where they are needed. Therefore, the matter of administering this law, of dividing good roads systems, of careful selection of roads, of formulating projects, of developing plans and specifications, of having all matters considered on their merit by competent men, seem to me to lie at the root of this business. If as the result of this act, the people are induced fully to realize the necessity of placing skillful and experienced men in charge of road building and road maintenance, a great advance will have been made and the efforts of those who labored to secure the legislation will have been rewarded.

Employment of Experts.

"I assume that as a matter of necessity this law will require the employment in every State of experts, of real experts. This word is very much misused and abused, as the word 'theorist' is. I frequently hear a contrast drawn between the theorist and the practical men. There is no basis for it. The classification ought to be into good theorists and bad theorists, of practical men and impractical men. A really good theorist is highly practical; and so is a real expert. The public is some-

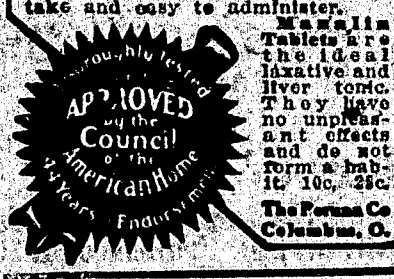
times glib. A good spray pump would be found very handy at this time as it greatly lessens the work.

After trying and ventilating, the house is ready for the new flock.

Keeping Your Self Well

DRIVING OUT CATARRH

If people knew how the presence of catarrh is a constant menace, they would have none of it. It infects some part of the delicate, adjustable body and makes it useless, thus throwing on the other organs more than their share of work. It affords a carefully prepared seed-bed for the germs of cold, grip, influenza and pneumonia. It is a dangerous source of delicate plans as to make possible asthma, hay fever and other respiratory disorders. It spreads until it becomes systemic, thus involving many organs and constituting the entire system with serious results. Catarrh is easily neglected, and it rarely gets well of itself. It needs proper medicinal correction. For almost half a century many thousands have found help in Peruna, a valuable tonic with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. The aim is to clean out waste matter, to dislodge the catarrhal infection and tone up the whole system. Its users willingly testify that it has done all this for them. More for catarrhal cures. What it has done is the best proof of its worth. You may rely on Peruna.



what suspicious of experts, because, I think, so many people pose as experts who are not. When the public sees an expert aside, it is worth while to inquire carefully into the expert's claim and competency.

"I repeat that this act will necessitate trained intelligence in the service of the State as well as in the service of the Federal Government. The act requires the State to accept it. That, as I understand it, implies the assent of the State to every provision of the act. One of these provisions is that projects, plans, specifications, and contracts shall be submitted and approved, and I have a suspicion that the plans and specifications will not be approved unless they are submitted by people who know about such things. So the assent of the State involves the calling of trained men into the service of every State which is now without them.

"The law involves another thing, the pledge of the faith of the State to meet in full the Federal appropriation for the entire period covered by the act. The State legislature may not be able to appropriate money one year for the whole period covered by the act, but it can pledge the faith of the State to meet the financial provisions of the act for the period covered by it. This is as it should be. It would be unfortunate if it were otherwise. It would be wasteful not to make plans at the outset for the full period covered by the act; it would mean piecemeal road building and much dissipation of effort and misdirection of funds. These requirements hold whether the State as such, under the existing law, may engage in road building or not. The provision that where the State may not engage in highway improvement, the money may be secured if counties raise an amount sufficient to meet the appropriation to the State, involves the necessity on the part of such counties of raising an amount sufficient to meet the full appropriation for the State, the existence of a highway commission, and compliance with all the other terms of the act. I speak of this because there are evidences that individual counties think that if they raise a certain sum of money they will of necessity get a corresponding sum from the Federal Treasury. That is not my construction of the act and not the one that will be likely to prevail.

CARE OF MILK CANS.

Thorough Washing and Sterilization a Necessity in the Production of Clean Milk.

In justice to the farmer, milk dealers should give considerable attention to the question of washing the cans before they are returned. If the cans are allowed to go back unwashed to the farmer, it is a very difficult task for him, with his limited facilities, to clean them.

In a circular letter recently sent to milk dealers by the Dairy Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it was pointed out that bacterial counts made from cans which had been washed and rinsed in the ordinary manner showed that there were from 800,000 to 18,000,000 bacteria in each can, with an average of 4,000,000. If 10 gallons of milk were put into one of these cans there would be added more than 100 bacteria to each cubic centimeter of the milk. That is to say, this is the least number that would be added. Whereas, it was pointed out, with a little steaming these same cans could have been rendered practically sterile.

One dealer who recently installed a modern washing machine employed a bacteriologist to test the results. It was found that less than 200,000 bacteria were in a can, and among them were no undesirable types. Bacterial counts of cans treated by a less efficient steaming device which this dealer had formerly employed ran as high as 20,000,000 bacteria to the can, including some undesirable kinds.

There are a number of different types of cleaning machines on the market. The aim of all the efficient ones, however, is the thorough cleansing with washing powder and water, rinsing, sterilization with steam, and rapid drying. After this the can should be covered and kept from contamination. One of the simplest of the machines is a jet device, by means of which sprays of cold and hot water and of steam are successively forced into the can. This type also is equipped sometimes with a drying attachment by means of which a draft of dry air is forced into the can. Another type is

communities have been left to struggle as best they could. The Government in many instances is the owner of the greater part of these assets, and it is only equitable and wise that the Federal Government should assist them. So there is appropriated by the act \$10,000,000, a million a year for 10 years, for the construction of roads and trails in or near the national forests, with the understanding that communities interested will cooperate financially and otherwise. Those of you who represent forest States, as a matter of course, will think of coordinating work under your direct State road funds and those arising under the general provisions of the road act with the work to be undertaken under this special appropriation.

Legislation to Aid Distribution.

"I am hopeful that great benefit will accrue to the Nation from the wise and efficient administration of this act. It is one of a series of measures recently conceived and enacted for the development of rural life. We began by formulating a law on similar lines—the cooperative agricultural extension act. We then enacted the cotton-futures law to give the cotton farmers and dealers standards to trade on and to secure supervision of the operations on futures exchanges, a similar law to establish standards for grains and to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in them, and the warehouse bill for the better storage of staple crops and for the emission of a warehouse receipt which should be good collateral for loans. We have given an opportunity to the national banks to lend funds on farm mortgages, and have extended the period of maturity for farm paper and adopted the Federal farm loan act. All these lie in the field of distribution as does this road act, which lies at the foundation of satisfactory and orderly marketing.

Attitude of Department of Agriculture.

"I have come here to-day mainly to meet you and to express my appreciation of the very ready response you have made to the request of the department to give it information and the benefit of your experience in framing the rules and regulations for the administration of the Federal-aid road act. I am a very great believer in cooperation, and I think one says much trouble by beginning to cooperate at the outset.

"I appreciate the keen interest you have shown in the shaping and development of this legislation. I shall do everything in my power to facilitate your tasks, to aid you in the discharge of them so far as the powers of the department permit, whether through this law or through the direct appropriations to the Office of Public Roads. I ask your full, generous, and efficient cooperation. If we view matters broadly and generously, we shall have no difficulty. I pledge that the Department of Agriculture will approach the administration of this law in that spirit, and will cooperate heartily with you to give the people of the Nation full value for the money which they have pledged under this act."

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the brush machine, in which cans are brushed out with washing powder and water and then rinsed. After washing they may be steamed by a spray of steam. Some of the largest machines are fitted with powerful pumps, the cans in an inverted position being run through the machine and sprays of soap and water, rinse water, hot water, and steam successively forced into them under considerable pressure. They are then dried in the same machine.

The drying of the cans is an important factor for it not only leaves them in a much better condition, but it tends to prevent rust. The cover also must not be neglected. It is as important that it be as thoroughly cleaned and sterilized as the can itself. It is not a good plan to put the cover on the can until the latter is quite dry. In the interval the can should be kept in a clean place where there is no dust or contamination.

On the farm, cans, pails, and other utensils may be sterilized very efficiently with an inexpensive sterilizer which is fully described in Farmers' Bulletin 748. This bulletin may be obtained upon application to the department.

BAITING THE HOOK FOR BASS.

When using minnows for bass (shiners are the only reliable ones), pass the hook in at the mouth, then out through the gills and finally hook the barb in the flesh just above the tail. This is the reverse of the usual way, but answers very well. Keep the bait moving in a natural headforemost manner by means of a slight turning of the wrist. A bass seizing this bait will either grab it crosswise or by the tail, and then bore toward his stronghold before swallowing. If given plenty of time he will flirt the minnow around so as to take it head first in swallowing. This is natural, but do not wait for it.

Upon the first twitch strike sharply and trust to luck. The bass has the minnow either crosswise or tail first in his first grab, and in either event the hook has two chances of taking hold. Two to one is good odds. If given time the bass will reverse the bait, and in so doing he may find the hook and promptly reject the imagined dainty. When hooked head upward the minnow plays in a natural manner; if hooked merely through the lips it may be taken without giving a chance to plant the barb firmly, and good minnows are scarce. If hooked first through the lips and then through the skin of the back, or the back fin, there is still a goodly portion of it at which a fish may grab with impunity. Therefore, hook the bait as described, and strike at the first sign, without giving any chances for gorging at leisure, and subsequent trouble in removing a fairly swallowed hook.

When using white grubs pass the hook in at the mouth, or just below it, and on to the tail. This gives a natural curve, which few bass can resist. When the bait is crayfish pass the barb in at the mouth and through to the tail. This also gives the important natural curve, and a bait so rigged and sent down with Mr. So-and-So's compliments, is well-nigh irresistible.

Another important point is that baits so rigged may serve two or three times. This is no trifling matter, when fish are biting freely. As a rule, crayfish, frogs, minnows, and so on, are difficult to secure in numbers, and the more service one can be made to render the better. And furthermore, a bait so rigged will almost invariably slide up the gut, at the fish's first rush, and so be preserved to do another turn.

When using a frog pass the hook first through the lips and then through the skin at the juncture of the legs with the back. In this position the frog can kick out and swim more or less, and in so doing make himself the more attractive. The grasshopper and the bee may be hooked crosswise behind the wings, and so serve their purpose. All Outdoors.

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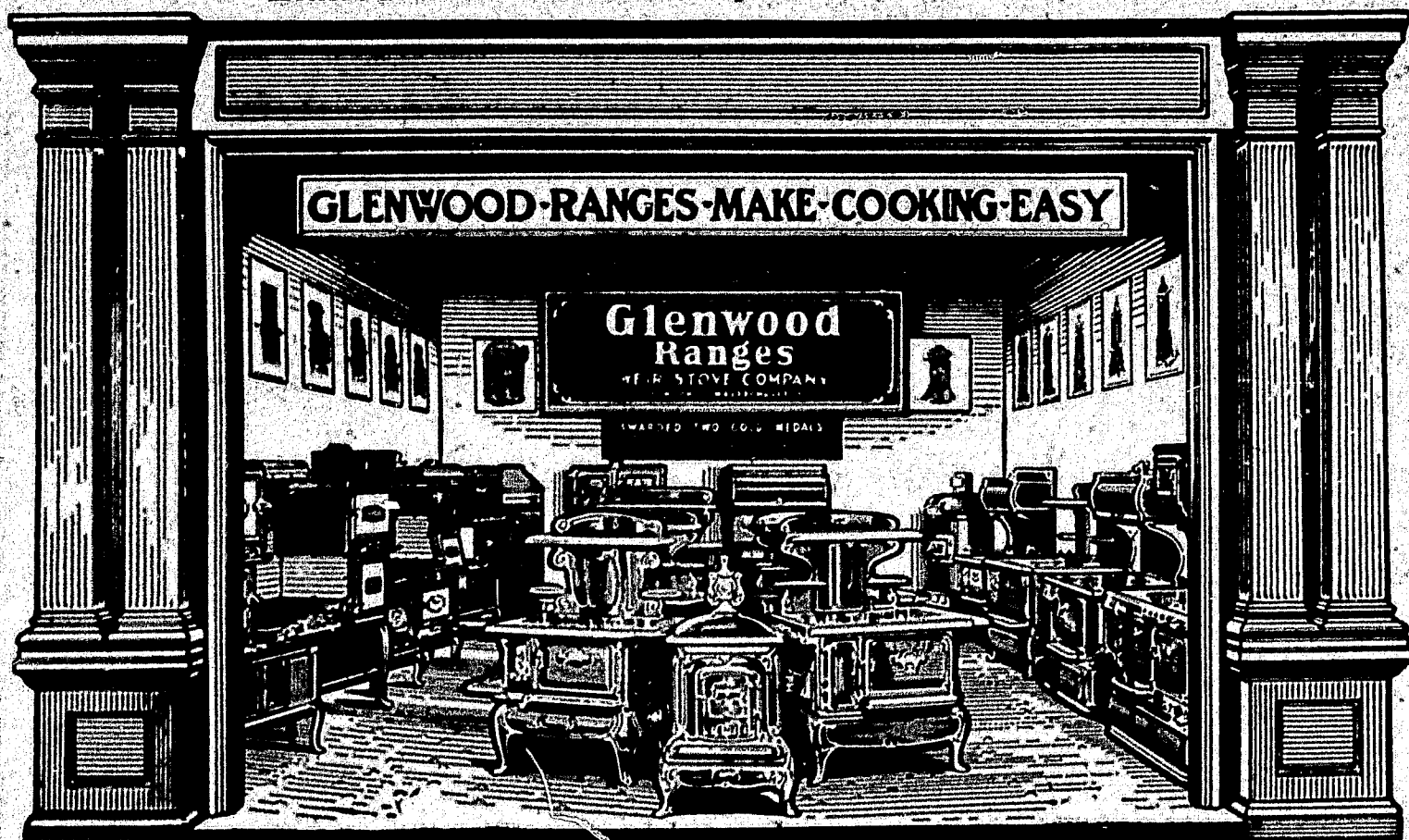
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings, who have been spending the summer at No. Islesboro, Me., have returned home.

Mrs. Irving Avery and two daughters from Westbrook, who have been visiting at Frank Bartlett's, returned home, Sunday.

Judge A. E. Herriek went to Paris, Wednesday, to attend the hearing on the town line between Woodstock, Peru and Sumner.

Old Hutchins, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Bethel for several weeks, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. Carroll Valentine, who has been spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valentine, has returned to Dartmouth College.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach next Sunday on "The Beginning of Congregationalism or Pilgrims and Congregationalists."

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. G. B. Wiley last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiley of Boston, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Olive, of Buxton, Mrs. G. F. Bartlett of Dorchester, Mass., Mrs. George Cummings of Norway, Mrs. Dodge, Miss Helen Staples and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker of Hanover.

Mrs. E. Lary and Mrs. Heath and daughter have been guests of Mrs. Charles Heath for a few days. They went to Gilsum, Tuesday, to remain until the schools open at South Paris. A daughter of Mr. Mosher, Supt. of the Mason Manufacturing Co., is suffering from an attack of infantile paralysis and the schools have been postponed for a week or more. Although it is considered a mild case every precaution is taken to avoid a spread of the disease. This case came without any exposure.

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Bath—Edward W. Larabee, (D).
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Bowdoinham, Bowdoin—William L. Bonney, (R).

Somerset County.
Skowhegan—Carlton M. Holt, (D).
Fairfield—Benjamin H. Lawrence, (R).
Detroit, Pittsfield—Vernon C. Bowman, (R).

Harmony, Hartland—Elmer A. Pattee, (R).
Madison—Warren G. Sawyer, (D).
Anson—Frank H. Holley, (R).
Bingham, New Portland—Clarence W. Dutton, (R).

Waldo County.
Belfast—Hodgdon C. Buzzell, (R).
Montville, Unity—Ruel S. Ward, (D).
Brooks—Edwin C. Holbrook, (R).
Palermo, Liberty—Preston E. Boynton, (D).

Stockton Springs, Islesboro—Albert M. Ames, (R).
Washington County.
Machiasport—George A. Welch, (D).
Perry, Robinson—Frank P. Washburn, (R).

Jonesboro—Eldridge M. Waite, (R).
Lubee—Robert L. Bussabarger, (D).
Eastport—H. E. Nicholas, (R).
Calais—Robert J. Murphy, (D).
Bellefleur—Howard H. Jordan, (R).
Millbridge, Cherryfield—Alvin N. (D).

Harrington, Addison—Aaron E. Driscoll, (D).
York County.
Biddeford—Henry A. Desseaux, (D).
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Saco—Charles H. Hanson, (R).
Sanford—Harmon O. Allen, (R).
North Berwick—Elmer H. Billings, (D).

Kennebunk—Fred C. Knight, (R).
York—Frank H. Ellis, (R).
Berwick—William A. Frost, (R).
Cornish—William H. Pendexter, (R).
Shapleigh—George T. Crawford, (R).

Limington, Dayton—Guy A. Brackett, (R).
Kennebunkport, Old Orchard—Luman E. Fletcher, (R).
Ellot, Kittery—Aaron D. Cole, (R).

Sangerville, Parkman—J. Walter Watson, (D).
Atkinson, Dover—Edwin B. Lyford, (R).
Brownville, Mills—Edwin G. Ryder, (R).

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CALLS LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Governor Will Convene Body Friday, September 29, For Adoption of Revision.

A special session of the Maine Legislature convening at 10 A. M. Friday, Sept. 29, 1916, has been called by Governor Curtis. The adoption of the sixth revision of the general and public laws of the State, the disposition of moneys received on account of lands reserved for public uses and the alteration of the line of Portland Harbor will be considered.

The proclamation as issued from the Executive Department of the State House, Wednesday afternoon, follows: Whereas, the commissioner appointed under Chapter 237 of the Revised Statutes to complete the sixth revision of the general and public laws of the State has completed his work and is now ready to submit the final draft of such revision to the Legislature, and

Whereas, the amendment to Article Four of the Constitution of the State, establishing a people's veto through the optional referendum, makes it extremely important that any general revision of the statutes be submitted to the Legislature for acceptance at least 60 days prior to its next regular session; said amendment to the Constitution not seeming to permit the adoption of such revision under the emergency clause, and

Whereas, the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, requiring that the balance of the sums received on account of lands reserved for public uses shall remain in the treasury, have become embarrassing, and the public interests seem to require some legislative action which will permit the use of the money now in the treasury to the credit of this account, and

Whereas, the inhabitants of the city of Portland desire to present petitions to alter the harbor line of Portland Harbor, which is a matter of vital importance to the shipping interests of the State and one that demands the early and careful consideration of the Legislature,

In consideration whereof, I, Oakley C. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol, in Augusta, on Friday, the 29th day of September, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in order to receive such communications as may then be made to them, and to consult and determine on such measures as to their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed.
Done at Augusta, this 13th day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 141st.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS.
By the Governor,
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Portland—David H. Hastings, (D).
Aroostook County.
Houlton—Albert A. Burleigh, (R).
Haines—Aaron J. Fulton, (R).
New Sweden—August Peterson, (R).
Cumberland County.
Yarmouth—Howard Davies, (R).
Portland—Freeman M. Grant, (R).
Portland—Roscoe T. Holt, (R).
Portland—Frank H. Marshall, (R).
Franklin County.
Farmington—Whiting L. Butler, (R).
Hancock County.
Castine—Willis A. Ricker, (R).
Eliot—Charles H. Wood, (R).
Kennebec County.
Waterville—Martin F. Bartlett, (R).
Monmouth—Arthur J. Chick, (R).
Augusta—Willie L. Swift, (R).
Knox County.
South Thomaston—Gilford H. Butler, (D).
Lincoln County.
Jefferson—Chester A. Boynton, (R).
Oxford County.
Porter—Orman L. Stanley, (R).
Penobscot County.
Bangor—Taber D. Bailey, (R).
Bangor—Patrick H. Gilpin, (R).
Brewer—Leon L. Higgins, (R).
Piscataquis County.
Orlifford—Harry W. Davis, (R).
Sagadahoc County.
Bath—Robert H. Baxter, (R).
Somerset County.
Skowhegan—William L. Walker, (R).
Skowhegan—Edward S. Merrill, (R).
Waldo County.
Winterport—Charles M. Conant, (R).
Washington County.
Machias—Alfred E. Ames, (R).
Lisbon—Robert J. Penock, (R).
York County.
Eliot—John P. Deering, (R).
Wells—Joseph W. Tilden, (R).
Parisville—J. Merrill Lord, (R).

REPRESENTATIVES-ELECT.

Androscoggin County.
Lewiston—Napoleon Bolduc, (D).
Lewiston—William J. Driscoll, (D).
Lewiston—George A. Emerson, (D).
Lewiston—Francis M. Langley, (D).
Lewiston—Ruel C. Levesque, (D).
Auburn—Ara Cushman, Jr., (R).
Auburn—Donald B. Garcelon, (R).
Auburn—Charles E. Williams, (R).
Lisbon—Ernest F. Clason, (R).
Mechanic Falls—Frank O. Farrington, (R).
Cumberland County.
Livermore, Turner—Frederick A. Leavitt, (R).
Durham—Herbert J. Wagg, (R).
Aroostook County.
Island Falls—Howard H. Simon, (R).
Reed Plan, Amity—Lyndon E. Clifton, (R).
Houlton—Charles F. Barnes, (R).
Littleton, Merrill—Lucas A. Hill, (R).
Mata Hill—Seth L. Snow, (R).
Carleton—Leander E. Tuttle, (R).
Fort Fairfield—Clarence A. Powers, (R).
Presque Isle—Samuel C. Greenlaw, (R).
Westfield, Mapleton—Perry E. Day, (R).
Woodland, Stockholm—Percy T. Howard, (R).
Van Buren—George Y. Hammond, (R) and (D).
Madawaska, Frenchville—Luc Albert, (R).
Wallagrass Plan, Fort Kent—Henry H. Daigle, (R).
New Canada Plan, St. Francis Plan, Tule C. Daigle, (R).
Ashland—George H. McNally, (R).
Cumberland County.
Portland—George H. Allen, (R).
Portland—Albert E. Anderson, (R).
Portland—Percival P. Baxter, (R).
Portland—Ralph O. Brewster, (R).
Portland—Charles E. Gurney, (R).
Portland—Edgar E. Rounds, (R).
Portland—Henry O. Wilson, (R).
Westbrook—William B. Deighton, (R).
Westbrook—Alexander Speira, (R).
Brunswick—Henry G. Hunt, (D).

Brunswick—Eugene D. Morin, (D).
Bridgton—D. Eugene Chaplin, (R).
Gorham—George Allen, (R).
Scarboro—Fred M. Newcomb, (R).
Freeport—George P. Coffin, (R).
Cumberland—George W. Jordan, (R).
South Portland—Frank I. Brown, (R).
South Portland—Joseph F. Chaplin, (R).
Sebago—George Herbert Babb, (R).
Harrison—Alfred B. Clark, (R).
Gray—Harry Merrill, (R).
Naples—John L. Meserve, (D).
Yarmouth—William H. Rowe, (R).
Franklin County.
Farmington—Hannibal Russell, (R).
Wilton, Carthage—Charles R. Hall, (R).
Strong, New Sharon—Philip D. Stubbs, (R).
Kingfield—Eugene E. Jenkins, (R).
Hancock County.
Eliot—Fulton J. Redman, (R).
Eden—Judson H. Sawyer, (D).
Bucksport—Wiley C. Conary, (R).
Stonington—Joseph C. Harmon, (D).
Gouldsboro, Sullivan—Arthur B. Holt, (R).
Surry, Bluehill—Charles E. Snow, (D).
Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert—Joseph D. Phillips, (R).
Kennebec County.
Augusta—Frank G. Farrington, (R).
Augusta—Guy P. Gannett, (R).
Waterville—Sherman L. Berry, (D).
Waterville—Gordon Disher, (D).
Cardinal—Edwin W. Ellis, (R).
Clinton—Frank L. Besse, (R).
Vassalboro—H. H. Gates, (R).
Chelsea—Walter B. Burbank, (R).
Randolph—C. E. Clarke, (R).
Manchester—Elmer M. Lenfest, (R).
Litchfield—Frank W. Libby, (R).
Wayne—Tadde G. Jennings, (R).
Bidney—Theodore W. Longley, (R).
Knox County.
Rockland—Fred S. Packard, (D).
Rockport, Warren—Robert J. Ayers, (D).
Camden, Hope—George E. Grant, (D).
Union—Herbert E. Messer, (D).

Friendship, Vinalhaven—Clas E. Bowman, (D).
Saint George—Joseph E. Hooper, (D).
Lincoln County.
Jefferson—Harold E. Dow, (D).
Waldoboro—Thomas L. Richards, (D).
Boothbay—Elton H. Lewis, (R).
Boothbay Harbor—Lincoln M. Harris, (R).
Oxford County.
Rumford—Frederic O. Eaton, (R).
Norway, Waterford—Herbert F. Andrus, (R).
Hebron, Paris—C. W. Cummings, (R).
Dixfield, Hartford—Frank Stanley, (R).
Hiram—Frank E. Stearns, (R).
Mexico—George A. Hutchins, (R).
Lovell—Bethel—Ralph G. Charles, (R).
Penobscot County.
Bangor—John F. Fleming, (D).
Bangor—William J. Largey, (D).
Bangor—Edward F. Murray, (D).
Bangor—Winfield S. Reed, (D).
Brewer—Victor H. Mott, (R).
Old Town—Eben T. Hartwell, (D).
Dexter—Freeman D. Dewitt, (R).
Eliot, Newport—Bird F. Cole, (R).
Levant, Newburg—Samuel M. Packard, (D).
Corinth—Frank P. Morrison, (R).
Heron, Venzie—Frank C. Turner, (D).
Orono—George A. King, (D).
Holden, Orrington—Harry M. Hart, (R).
Lincoln—Samuel H. Kneeland, (D).
Millinocket—John O'Connell, (R).
Winn, Esfeld—Thorndike A. Ranney, (R).
Prentiss, Patten—Pitt E. Averill, (R).
Piscataquis County.
Monson, Greenville—John R. Eliot, (R).
Sangerville, Parkman—J. Walter Watson, (D).
Atkinson, Dover—Edwin B. Lyford, (R).
Brownville, Mills—Edwin G. Ryder, (R).